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20 February 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH : Deputy Director (Intelligence)

FROM : Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence

SUBJECT : Request for Permission to Contact [redacted] Relative to Appointment as a Consultant to this Office

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1. PROBLEM:--

To obtain the services [redacted] a consultant.

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2. FACTS BEARING ON THE PROBLEM:--

a. This office continues to need the services of consultants who have extensive intelligence experience, know CIA and have an adequate knowledge of the over-all problems in scientific intelligence. [redacted] would act as an adviser to the AD/SI and would also be called on as an external coordinator of various problems arising in connection with O/SI's increasing use of consultants and external research projects.

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b. The Consultant Registry of CIA does not have the name of anyone with the foregoing qualifications.

3. DISCUSSION:--

a. [redacted] who was a valued employee of O/SI, CIA, until his retirement for physical reasons on 6 June 1952, is excellently qualified from the standpoint of experience (TAB A). Since he is under doctor's orders not to take full-time employment, he is in a position to accept assignments on a consultant basis with the minimum training. It is contemplated that in the interests of O/SI and without detriment to his health, [redacted] may be used three or four days a month; compensation would be at the rate of \$40.00 per day (TAB B).

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4. ACTION RECOMMENDED:--

That permission be granted to contact [redacted] relative to appointment as a consultant to this office.

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ANNEXES:

TAB A:

TAB B:

[Redacted]

Experience in the Intelligence Field
Compensation

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CONCURRENCE:

151 [Redacted]

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ACTION BY APPROVING AUTHORITY:

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Approved (~~disapproved~~) subject to security clearance.

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Acting (Director or Deputy Director)

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TAB A

[REDACTED] **EXPERIENCE IN THE INTELLIGENCE FIELD**

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1. [REDACTED] served in Air Intelligence and in the War Department General Staff, G-2, during World War II and was recruited into CIG on 9 October 1946 for work in the Office of Operations. Due to his knowledge of the scientific field, he spent the greater part of his time in that office in the development of scientific and technical sources for the Agency.

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2. After the formation of O/SI, he was transferred to this office and, until his retirement, served the Assistant Director as a Senior Staff Officer. In this capacity [REDACTED] was responsible for the formulation of policies and procedures for, and general staff supervision over, a large variety of intelligence problems, including:

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- a. Effective utilization of consultants to O/SI;
- b. Conduct of O/SI external research projects;
- c. Liaison with and support of other offices of the Agency, other government agencies, and the scientific intelligence representatives [REDACTED]
- d. Development of scientific techniques and methods relating to the intelligence process;
- e. Exploitation of open foreign literature dealing with scientific and technical information;

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[REDACTED]

3. In the highly successful performance of these duties, [REDACTED] proved himself to be a prudent, faithful and extremely competent employee of CIA. His wealth of experience in dealing tactfully with American scientists and high-level representatives of other intelligence agencies and foreign governments would be particularly useful to O/SI in the coordination of problems arising in connection with the employment of consultants and the conduct of external research projects.

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4. Since [REDACTED] held until last June clearances for both Top Secret and Special Intelligence materials, it is anticipated that little security checking would be required to clear him for employment as a consultant.

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TAB B

[REDACTED] **COMPENSATION**

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1. As a retired civil servant [REDACTED] receives a Civil Service retirement annuity of \$57.00 per month.

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2. [REDACTED] also receives \$56.00 per month as a service disability retirement due to wounds received in combat in World War I.

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3. Under these circumstances the Office of the General Counsel advises as follows. Under the provision of 5 U.S.C. sec. 59a (b), no deductions from [REDACTED] compensation would be necessary with respect to the annuity mentioned in paragraph 2 supra. 5 U.S.C. sec. 715 (b), however, requires that there be deducted a portion of his Civil Service annuity (par. 1 supra) which is allocable to the period of actual employment during each calendar month. The Fiscal Division of the Office of the Comptroller would calculate and deduct the appropriate amounts from his \$40.00 per day fee, which is the equivalent daily rate of his termination salary as a GS-15.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. DULLES

Attached proposes appointment as a consultant, of [redacted] former employee of O/SI who retired for physical reasons on 6 June 1952.

[redacted] would assist on a part-time basis in coordinating the work of O/SI consultants and in the conduct of external research projects.

Recommend approval.

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